

Regional differences in welfare disability services

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Starting from the reform of Title V of the Constitution in 2001, in Italy there has been talk about differentiated regionalism of welfare. The management of welfare and services available to people with disabilities look fragmented. Are these services for people with disabilities the same in all Italian regions? In order to answer to this question it was been compared the services intended for the disabled population in two territories of two Italian regions: Falconara Marittima in Marche and Comacchio in Emilia Romagna. Using the methodology of experimental vignettes, a method of analysis which consists in the creation of ideal-typical situations through which to simulate management and taking charge, a questionnaire was administered to professionals in the sector, and from the analysis of the results it was possible to reconstruct the network of services active in both territories, highlighting similarities, differences and the responses that two such similar places have put in place in order to face similar situations of need. The analysis, which starting from the creation of the questionnaire, followed the logic of the life course, made it possible to identify the strengths and weaknesses in the governance of the services as well as the main players involved in the management of disability at the regional level, both it congenital or acquired.